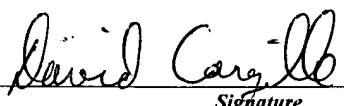
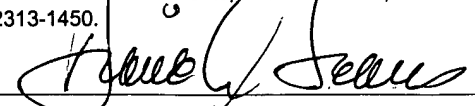


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 4, 2004, Applicant submits herein a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment document filed on August 24, 2004. The claim amendments presented here are fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and Applicant respectfully requests that they be entered.

The revised "Amendments to the Claims" section begins on page 2.